

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease comprising administering to a subject affected by or presenting a risk of developing such disease, a composition consisting essentially of a therapeutically [[an ]]effective amount of at least one therapeutically active ingredient selected from the group consisting of vitamin C or a derivative thereof selected from the group consisting of: ascorbic acid, ascorbyl palmitate, dipalmitate L-ascorbate, a glycosylated ascorbic acid, a mannosylated ascorbic acid, a fructosylated ascorbic acid, a fucosylated ascorbic acid, a galactosylated ascorbic acid, a N-acetylglucosaminated ascorbic acid, a N-acetylmuramic ascorbic acid derivatives of ascorbic acid, a the metal salt[[s]] of phosphorylated ascorbic acid, an the alkaline metal ascorbyl phosphate[[s]], an the alkaline earth metal ascorbyl phosphate[[s]], a the transition metal ascorbyl phosphate[[s]], an the ascorbyl sulphate[[s]], ascorbyl-2 glucoside, 2-O-alpha-D- glucopyranosyl ascorbic acid, 6-O-beta-D-galactopyranosyl L-ascorbic acid, and magnesium ascorbyl phosphate.

Claims 24-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein said Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease is type I Charcot-MarieTooth disease (CMTI).

Claim 30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 23, wherein the

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ascorbic acid vitamin C is selected from a the group consisting of natural vitamin C[,] and a synthetic vitamin C and a mixture thereof.

Claims 32-34. (Cancelled)

Claims 35-44. (Cancelled)

Claim 45. (Cancelled)

Claim 46. (Cancelled)

Claim 47. (Cancelled)

48. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 23, wherein the at least one therapeutically active ingredient vitamin C or a derivative thereof is administered to a human in need of such treatment in unit doses comprising from 1 g to 6 grams of the at least one therapeutically active ingredient vitamin C or a derivative thereof.

Claim 49. (Cancelled)

Claim 50. (Cancelled)